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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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| ii.  Other  b.  Enclosed  i.  Amendment/Reply   |   |             |          |  |  |  |  |
| b. \( \subseteq \text{Enclosed} \)  i. \( \subseteq \text{Amendment/Reply} \)  iii. \( \subseteq \text{Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)} \)  iv. \( \subseteq \text{Other} \)  2. \( \text{Miscellaneous} \)  a. \( \subseteq \text{Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required) \)  b. \( \subseteq \text{Other} \)  3. \( \subseteq \text{The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.  a. \( \subseteq \text{The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \( \frac{06-1050}{06-1050} \)  i. \( \subseteq \text{RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)} \)  ii. \( \subseteq \text{Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)} \)  iii. \( \subseteq \text{Cther Any deficiencies} \)  b. \( \subseteq \text{Check in the amount of \$\frac{790}{290}\$ enclosed} \)  c. \( \subseteq \text{Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)} \)  SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED  Name (Print/Type) \( \subseteq \text{Sean P. Dalay} \)  Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) \( \frac{40.978}{2006} \)  CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.  Name (Print/Type) \( \text{Aliga Hocking} \) | i.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  |             |          |  |  |  |  |
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